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SUBJ: PHASE-DOWN - HOSPITAL EQUIPMENT ON TRACT E

REF: A) ASMARA 502 B) ADDIS 7011 AND 7005

1. ON JUNE 19 EMBASSY/AID MADE FOLLOWING DECISION REGARDING HOSPITAL/DENTAL EQUIPMENT ON TRACT E. BECAUSE OF NUMBER ORGANIZATIONS REQUESTING ABOVE EQUIPMENT AND DIFFICULTY OF SORTING OUT VARIOUS REQUESTS IN SHORT TIME REMAINING, IT WAS DECIDED OFFER ALL HOSPITAL-RELATED MOVERABLE PROPERTIES TO MINISTRY OF PUBLIC HEALTH (MPH) FOR ULTIMATE DISPOSITION. (AID DIRECTOR DECIDED THAT MEDICANTS WOULD FIRST BE OFFERED TO DROUGHT RELIEF COMMISSION).

2. AID'S OFFER TO TRANSFER ALL HOSPITAL MOVEABLES TO MPH, IN LINE WITH ITS PREVIOUS REQUEST, WAS ACCEPTED ON JUNE 10 BY WZO. SOPHIA WITH CONCURRENCE OF MINISTER. FOLLOWING CONDITIONS WERE ATTACHED TO OFFER: (A) MPH MUST EITHER REMOVE ALL EQUIPMENT FROM HOSPITAL BUILDING BY JUNE 30 OR OBTAIN AT LEAST

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TEMPORARY DESIGNATION AS IEG RECIPIENT OF HOSPITAL BUILDING,

IN WHICH CASE PROPERTIES COULD REMAIN ON SIGHT FOR LATER REMOVAL. (B) MPH CONSIDER AND MEET SOME REQUESTS FOR MEDICAL EQUIPMENT FROM MISSIN ORGANIZATIONS. (C) MPH ASSIGN AS MUCH OF KAGNEW HOSPITAL EQUIPMENT AS PRACTICAL FOR USE IN ERITREA.

3. ACCORDING WZO SOPHIA, MPH HAS ACCEPTED ABOVE CONDITIONS AS WELL AS USG PROCEDURES ELATED EXCESS PROPERTY AND PROMISED INFORM US SONNETH WHETHER OR NOT MPH WILL OBTAIN IEG'S APPROVAL FOR ITS TEMPORARY USE OF HOSPITAL BUILDING.

4. ABOVE SOLUTION FOR DISPOSITION OF HOSPITAL EQUIPMENT WOULD ALSO ALLOW POSSIBLE PROJECT HOPE RECONSIDERATION OF ASMARA PROJECT (SEE REF A).

5. FOR ASMARA - SINCE AID WILL TRANSFER ALL HOSPITAL/DENTAL EQUIPMENT, FURNISHINGS, AND MEDICANTS TO IEG AGENCIES, PLEASE ENSURE THESE PROPERTIES ARE NOT RPT NOT TURNED OVER TO PDO. WYMAN

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